

HJRES 12

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SJRES 40	Related bill	Jun 12, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
110 HJRES 9	Related bill	Feb 2, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 2007)

Constitutional Amendment - Grants Congress the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jan 11, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.